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Described below are the methods used to assure necessary transportation of recipients to and from providers:

- (1) Ambulance service is provided free by the fire stations in emergency situations.
- (2) Due to insufficient Medicaid funding, air transportation is provided by the local Medically Indigent Program (MIP) when required medical services are not available on the island. Attendants' service will be covered under MIP only when recommended by the attending physician.
- (3) For on-island non-emergency situations, recipients obtain transportation by the following means:
 - 1. Using their own cars. Ninety to ninety-five percent (90%-95%) of the families have one (1) or more cars.
 - 2. Seeking assistance from friends or relatives.
 - 3. Using bus system. Guam Mass Transit provides hourly bus services regularly from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven (7) days a week which is available to the public at a bus rate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per ride.
 - 4. Receiving assistance from Home Makers Program of the Department of Public Health and Social Services. Medicaid recipients will seek this type of transportation when the above alternatives are extravallable.

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